

CLAIMS

1. A brush comprising a first body and a second body mounted on the first body, the first body having a first set of holes therein and the second body having a second set of through holes therein corresponding in number and spacing to the first set of through holes, wherein the first body is moveable relative to the second body between a first position in which each hole in the first set is aligned with a respective hole in the second set to receive therethrough a bristle bundle, and a second position in which each pair of holes is misaligned to clamp the bristle bundle, and means for retaining the first body in the second position.

2. A brush according to claim 1, wherein the first body comprises a cylinder and the second body comprises a cylindrical sleeve in which the first body is coaxially received.

3. A brush according to claim 2, wherein the inner cylinder can be moved longitudinally relative to the cylindrical sleeve between the first and second positions.

4. A brush according to claim 2, wherein the inner cylinder is rotatable relative to the cylindrical sleeve.

5. A brush according to any preceding claim, comprising means for connection in a drill string.

6. A brush according to claim 1, wherein the first and second bodies define a cleaning pad which is adapted in use to be mounted on a cleaning tool.

7. A brush according to any preceding claim, wherein the bristles are of nylon.

8. A brush according to any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the bristles are of wire.

9. A brush according to any preceding claim, wherein a staple or ring is wrapped around the inner end of each bristle bundle to further improve retention thereof between the first and second bodies.

10. A brush substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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